

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YAMAZAKI ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/588,937

FILED: NOVEMBER 7, 2008

FOR: **METHOD FOR GENERATING TETHERED PROTEINS**

EXAMINER: KIM, ALEXANDER D.

ART UNIT: 1656

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 8, 2011 in the above-identified application. A Petition for Three-month Time Extension is enclosed which extends the period for response to December 8, 2011. Thus, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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